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specification, but rather clarified a paragraph in applicants' May 6, 2002 Amendment In Response To November 6, 2001 Office Action.

Since applicants's May 16, 2002 Supplemental Amendment did not amend a paragraph in the specification and was not filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(1)(ii), the July 17, 2002 Notice was issued in error.

The foregoing was confirmed with Examiner Rita Mitra during an August 19, 2002 telephone conference between Examiner Mitra and Deepro Mukerjee, Esq., an associate for the law firm of Cooper & Dunham LLP, during which Examiner Mitra advised Mr. Mukerjee that applicants did not have to submit a clean version of the replacement paragraph since applicants' May 16, 2002 Supplemental Amendment addressed clarifications made to applicants' May 6, 2002 Amendment In Response To November 6, 2001 Office Action, and did not address changes to the specification.

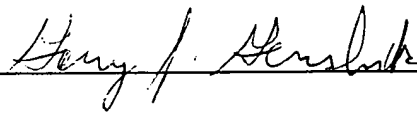
In view of the foregoing comments, applicants respectfully note that the July 17, 2002 Notice was issued in error and request that the Notice be withdrawn.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invites the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

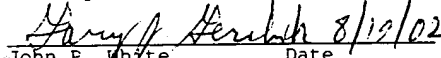
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Respectfully submitted,



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